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QUOTE BULLETIN -- ELECTION -- TOPS ALL PREVIOUS
LONDON (AP) -- EDWARD HEATH ADVISED QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON
TODAY THAT HE WILL TRY TO CONTINUE AS PRIME MINISTER DESPITE
LOSING THE CONSERVATIVE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY IN THE
COUNTRY'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS, A BUCKINGHAM PALACE SPOKESMAN
REPORTED.

HEATH MADE THE SHORT JOURNEY TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE FROM HIS
10 DOWNING ST. OFFICE. IN A 50-MINUTE AUDIENCE WITH THE
MONARCH HE INDICATED THAT HE INTENDED TO INVESTIGATE ALL
POSSIBLE WAYS OF CARRYING ON HIS ADMINISTRATION DESPITE
CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT HIS PARTY WOULD END UP WITH SLIGHTLY
FEWER SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAN HAROLD WILSON'S
LABORITES.

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THE PALACE SPOKESMAN SAID: "MR. HEATH CERTAINLY DID NOT

TENDER HIS RESIGNATION TO HER MAJESTY TONIGHT." END QUOTE.

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